



Mr. Charles Allen Harrell

February 24, 1946 - August 7, 2025

Charles “Chuck” Allen Harrell was born on February 24, 1946, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, to the late Lucious Harrell Sr. and Carlee Muldrow. He departed this life on August 7, 2025, in Katy, Texas. Chuck was raised in Cranford, New Jersey, where he graduated from Cranford High School in 1965. Shortly after graduation, he joined the United States Air Force and bravely served his country during the Vietnam Conflict.

Upon returning from Vietnam, Chuck married Francine Brantley. From this union, two children were born: Scott and Stacey Harrell. He was also the proud father of Kendall and Heather Williams.

Dedicated to building a solid career, Chuck attended Scotch Plains Vocational School, where he earned his certification as an electrician. He went on to work for twenty-five years with American Cyanamid and later, for ten years with the City of Linden, New Jersey.

After retiring, Chuck relocated to Houston, Texas, where he married his second wife, Janell Wright, and became a loving surrogate father to her children.

Chuck lived life with passion and joy. His hobbies included softball, fishing, bowling, and cruising. In 2007, his exceptional talent on the field was

recognized when he was inducted into the New Jersey Softball Hall of Fame.

He was a devoted and loving brother who cherished staying connected with his siblings, who affectionately called him “BBC” — Big Brother Chuck. He also deeply valued his Solea family, many lifelong friends, and his close-knit group of buddies known as the “OGs” — the Old Guys.

Chuck leaves to cherish his memory: his son, Scott Harrell; his daughters, Kendall Williams (Megan), Heather Grizzle, and Stacey Harrell; his siblings, Lucious Harrell Jr., Denise Ford (Grady), Gary Harrell, Annette Vick (William), Ashivia Sommers, Shawn Griffin, and Darrin McPhaul; his dear friends and “OGs” Michael Gibbs, Robert Stevens and Jim Ridley; along with his grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of extended family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veteran's Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77038

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

The Church Without Walls
5725 Queenston Blvd
Houston, TX 77084-6409
(281) 649-6800

Funeral Service

AUG 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Signature Memorial Chapel - The Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Charles Allen Harrell*



Signature Memorial Chapel - The Funeral Directors - August 18, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ *Chuck and I met at Solea Copperfield Apartments in October 2017 and immediately bonded as siblings. From that time in 2017 until July 30th 2025 our last conversation, we were connected. Chuck will forever remain in my heart as a true loving kind friend. May God grant you peace in his loving arms. Be at peace my dear friend, Yolanda*

Yolanda VanPurnell - August 17, 2025 at 07:21 PM



“ *The Brown Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Charles Allen Harrell.*

The Brown Family - August 17, 2025 at 01:56 PM

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“ *The Brown Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Charles Allen Harrell.*



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“ *Chaney's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Charles Allen Harrell.*

Chaney's - August 16, 2025 at 10:50 AM

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“ *Chaney's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Charles Allen Harrell.*



Chaney's - August 16, 2025 at 10:50 AM

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“ *I first met Chuck at Solea Copperfield 8 years ago. First thing he said was "Who played Bid Whitz. After that we all shard fun and Bid Whitz weekly. He wad such a nice gentleman. He will be sadly missed.*

Ruthie and Ehrman - August 12, 2025 at 10:50 PM